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Title: METHOD OF SCREENING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT  
LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC ACID ACYLTRANSFERASE

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) ( 3 pages).

☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (48 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (33 sheets, Figures 1(8 sheets), 2(2 sheets), 3(3 sheets), 4(5 sheets), 5(4 sheets), 6-8, 9(2 sheets), 10(2 sheets), 11(2 sheets), 12, and 13).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

☒ Assertion of Small Entity Status Statement (1 page).

☒ Statement Regarding Submission of Sequence Listing (1 page).

☒ Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (32 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	1	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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